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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATIC LINE AND FREE FALL FRIENDSHIP JUMPS, FEBRUARY 21, 2010 IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

REF: 03 STATE 034981

- 11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.
- ¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.
- $\P 3$. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals to participate in the Static Line and Free Fall Friendship Jumps, February 21, 2010 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

NAME: POL, Poeun (Male)

DPOB: December 25, 1980; Kampong Chhnang POSITION: Deputy Commander of Company

RANK: Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: KY, Kunthy (Male)

DPOB: April 8, 1981; Phnom Penh

POSITION: Assistant of Training Section

RANK: Second Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: HEN, Bunheang (Male)

DPOB: May 5, 1982; Kampong Thom POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: BUN, Thep (Male)
DPOB: September 9, 1980; Kampong Speu

POSITION: Platoon Commander RANK: Second Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: RUOS, Sophanny (Male) DPOB: March 3, 1982; Kandal

POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: KHIEV, Sayon (Male)

DPOB: January 7, 1981; Kampong Speu POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: KONG, Sarath (Male)

DPOB: July 6, 1981; Svay Rieng

POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHHEANG, Ham (Male) DPOB: April 5, 1980; Kampong Thom

POSITION: Group Leader

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHAN, Sophorn (Male) DPOB: July 2, 1981; Phnom Penh POSITION: Group Leader RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHAO, Vannhoek (Male)

DPOB: October 10, 1981; Kampuchea Krom

POSITION: Soldier

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: PRAK, Phearum (Male) DPOB: May 5, 1982; Phnom Penh POSITION: Group Leader RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: TOUCH, Bunthean (Male)

DPOB: February 1, 1980; Kampong Chhnang

POSITION: Soldier

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 2 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: LAY, Samorn (Male) DPOB: June 17, 1982; Prey Veng

POSITION: Soldier

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 2 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SOP, Sary (Male)

DPOB: January 1, 1981; Kampot

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Master Sergeant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: YIM, Sereivy (Male) DPOB: January 1, 1983; Kandal

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: HORM, Sohor (Male) DPOB: May 3, 1983; Kampong Cham

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: HIENG, Vanna (Male)

DPOB: October 10, 1980; Kampong Speu

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: KHUTH, Makara (Male)

DPOB: Feb. 2, 1983; Kampong Speu

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Lance Caporal

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: RUOS, Vicheth (Male) DPOB: April 16, 1985; Kandal

POSITION: Deputy Commander of Company

RANK: Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SOK, Bunthoeun (Male)

DPOB: December 7, 1980; Svay Rieng POSITION: Deputy Commander of Company

RANK: Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: PEN, Samruoch (Male)

DPOB: December 2, 1984; Battambang POSITION: Staff of Training Office

RANK: Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: LENG, Vanny (Male) DPOB: December 23, 1984; Battambang POSITION: Staff of Training Office

RANK: Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: NHORK, Chap (Male) DPOB: October 10, 1980; Kampong Thom

POSITION: Commander of Platoon

RANK: Second Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SUM, Chantha (Male)

DPOB: March 7, 1981; Kampong Chhnang

POSITION: Platoon Commander RANK: Second Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SOK, Bunthy (Male)

DPOB: May 4, 1980; Prey Veng POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: PHOEUN, Pheap (Male) DPOB: May 3, 1980; Phnom Penh

POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SOTH, Sovanda (Male)

DPOB: February 5, 1980; Kampong Speu POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: ORN, Saochetra (Male)

DPOB: November 5, 1988; Svay Rieng POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHHAY, Hong (Male)

DPOB: October 9, 1982; Kampong Speu POSITION: Deputy Commander of Platoon

RANK: Chief Warrant Officer DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: MEAN, Sophy (Male)

DPOB: June 5, 1981; Kampong Chhnang

POSITION: Group Leader

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: PICH, Chhean (Male)

DPOB: June 5, 1980; Svay Rieng

POSITION: Group Leader

RANK: Warrant Officer Class 1 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SUONG, Sith (Male)

DPOB: January 1, 1984; Kampong Chhnang

POSITION: Deputy Group Leader RANK: Warrant Officer Class 2 DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: KUY, Cheang (Male)

DPOB: November 3, 1980; Koh Kong

POSITION: Group Leader RANK: Master Sergeant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: MEAS, Sovanny (Male)

DPOB: March 17, 1980; Svay Rieng

POSITION: Group Leader RANK: Master Sergeant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHHIN, Channarin (Male) DPOB: June 5, 1980; Phnom Penh POSITION: Deputy Chief of Section

RANK: Master Sergeant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: SEN, Seila (Male)

DPOB: November 30, 1982; Kandal

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Master Sergeant

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHUN, Chantha (Male)

DPOB: October 5, 1983; Kampong Thom

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: MUON, Sokmy (Male)

DPOB: February 3, 1985; Kandal

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: PANG, Raksmey (Male)

DPOB: October 10, 1988; Svay Rieng

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: CHIN, Chamroeun (Male) DPOB: January 4, 1981; Kandal

POSITION: Soldier RANK: Sergeant 1 Class

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: ROEUN, Try (Male)

DPOB: May 3, 1981; Kandal POSITION: Soldier RANK: Lance Caporal

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

NAME: POEU, Phearum (Male) DPOB: June 2, 1983; Phnom Penh

POSITION: Private RANK: Lance Caporal

DEPT/UNIT: 911 Airborne Brigade

- 14. The individuals listed above currently serve with the 911 Airborne Brigade; however, none of the listed individuals were members of the 911 Airborne Brigade prior to 31 December 1997. Furthermore, this friendship exercise will not provide any direct USG training, but will make use of U.S. aircraft. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individuals.
- ¶5. Individuals will participate in the Static Line and Free Fall Friendship Jumps, February 21, 2010 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- $\underline{\P}6.$ Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been

implicated in gross violations of human rights.

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